

WEEKLY CALENDAR

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 5

9:00 am **BUDGET & ELECTION BREAKFAST**
10:30 am Worship Service (S)

MONDAY, DECEMBER 6

9:00 am Baby Closet

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 7

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 8

10:30 am Bible Study (HH)
3:30 – 5:30 pm Fruit & Vegetable Food Pantry (FH)
3:30 – 6:30 pm Baby Closet
5:30 – 7:00 pm **WWW Kids Club Christmas Pageant**

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 9

1:00 pm Baby Closet
4:30 pm Women's Bible Study (online)

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 10

3:00 – 5:00 pm Pastor @ IM Exec. Committee (Zoom)

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 11

1:00-3:00 pm Quilling Paper Art Class (HH)
1:30 pm Worship Team

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 12

9:15 am Sunday School
10:30 am Worship Service (S)

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WELCOME TO WORSHIP – *We are glad you have joined us!* Please complete a **Connection Card** or **ONLINE (scan QR Code)**. Leave in the pew after the service. Share greetings, prayer concerns, reservations, questions, and comments with the Church Office and Pastor on the back of the Connection Card or email pastor@wsbctopeka.org.



CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PAGEANT – Come enjoy the Children's Christmas Pageant Program on Wednesday, December 8 at 6:00 pm. Kids, camels, angels, and JESUS! We want everyone to know **Jesus is the reason for the Christmas season**. Join us for a free supper for the whole family at 5:30 pm. RSVP on your Connection Card or Call the Church Office for a van ride.



CHRISTMAS INVITATIONS – Invite your family or friends to our Christmas Eve Candlelight Communion Service on December 24 at 7:00 pm simply by sharing their contact information with the Church Office – on a Connection Card, email or scan the Christmas Invite QR Code. The Church will send a postcard invitation to Christmas Eve, along with an email. We will use the information only for this purpose. Questions? See Pastor.



YOUTH SUNDAY SCHOOL – Middle School & High School students – and adult sponsors - are invited to the **new Youth Sunday School Class starting the December 12 at 9:15 am in the Youth Room**. Thank you to Ernie Reed for volunteering to be the teacher!

ANNUAL REPORTS – It is that time again for all the Council members to start thinking of what you want in your report. Please submit your report to Lynda (office@wsbctopeka.org) by Tuesday, January 18. The **Annual Meeting and Potluck Luncheon will be held on Sunday, January 30 at 12:00 pm, downstairs in Fellowship Hall. See Pat Carpenter for more information and agenda items. Annual reports will be distributed prior to the meeting.**



BABY CLOSET CARE PACKAGES - The volunteers in the Baby Closet are busy putting out the winter clothing for the children and packing away summer clothes. It is time to prepare for the **personal care Christmas bag** given out to Baby Closet families in December. We are asking for donations from our church to help fill these bags. These bags are filled with personal care items such as **shampoo, toothbrushes and toothpaste, lotion, body wash, razors, Band-Aids, and miscellaneous items.** Thanks to all for your support of the Baby Closet.



BIBLE STUDIES & SMALL GROUPS – Join a Bible Study or Small Group by **Scanning the QR code** or visit the church website at www.wsbctopeka.org. Classes are free and taught by gifted leaders and teachers for adults, beginners, and women.



GRADUATION PARTY – Ashley and Colleen would like to invite the congregation to Matt's graduation party **Thursday, December 16 from 5:30 pm – 7:00 pm in Holmer Hall.** Please RSVP before Dec. 9 to Ashley Smith (785) 289-3905 or Colleen Smith (785) 213-1062.

HOLIDAY BOXES FOR MEADOWS FAMILIES - Our Church is being asked to provide tuna, pasta sauce, and spaghetti to place in the Holiday Boxes being provided for 50 needy Meadows Elementary students and their families for Christmas. We have already collected 500+ cans of tuna, 125+ cans/jars of pasta sauce and dry pasta spaghetti. **Thank you for all your donations!** Deadline for giving is December 8. Thank you, Jack Janway, Outreach



NEWSLETTER ARTICLES DUE – Turn in your newsletter articles on Friday, December 17 for January publication!

NURSERY CARE – We thank God for every parent and child! Free nursery care with trained staff is available downstairs, as well as a child changing station. Follow the signs or ask an Usher to guide you to the Nursery.



QUILLING PAPER ART CRAFT CLASS - Learn the art of paper Quilling, or expand your skills, at a friendly **six-week workshop beginning Saturday, November 13, 2021, from 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm at West Side Baptist Church, 1008 SW. 4th St., Topeka, Kansas 66606.**



Deborah Edwards, a skilled quilling instructor, will teach basic skills for the holiday season for beginners and advanced students. Class size is limited, so register online or contact the Church Office at (785)233-4241 to register and for more details. Cost \$10.00 for basic materials and supplies. Sign up online at <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080e49afa82eaaf94-quilling>

WARM CLOTHES FOR KIDS - The Tree is almost tipping over with all the love knitted and given by our Church family! Thank you for donating warm clothes for kids at Meadows Elementary school. We have at least 75 coats, gloves, hats, scarves, socks, undergarments, and other winter items. We were able to order 36 pairs of sweatpants with the cash donations. **Deadline to donate: Wed., Dec. 8, 2021.** Donate online at <https://west-side-baptist-church.square.site>, Venmo, or mail your donation to West Side Baptist Church, 1008 SW 4th St., Topeka, Kansas 66606.

WWW KIDS' BIBLE CLUB ON WED., Bring Your Kids to **WWW Kids' Bible Club** at 5:30 pm on Dec. 8 for a free supper. Classes for children and youth start at 6:00 pm to 7:00pm. Activities include a free supper, creative Bible stories, fun games, easy-to-learn songs, and the Bible Buck store. Call if you need a ride – (785) 233-4241.



OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS

Coronavirus (COVID 19) Pandemic

Beyers, Martha – Healing

Brousseau, Barbara – Healing (Bev McCurdy's niece)

Carpenter, Al & Bradley – Healing

Carpenter, Ken – Healing (Harry's brother)

Carpenter, Pat, and Harry – Healing

Cottril, Nancy and Wayne and extended family – Healing

Freddie, Stacy – Healing (Nelda Janway's cousin)

Fry, Kathy – Healing (Matthew Fry's mother; volunteer)

Fry, Matthew – Healing (hospitalized, Food Pantry volunteer)

Hager, Barb – Healing (Alice Payne's family)

Hunter, Aaron, and Family – military service (Russ & Fran Hunter's son)

Ketter, Robbin – Healing for heart issues (Nancy Ohse's cousin)

Kirby, Karen - Healing

Lewis, Joanna – Healing (Nelda and Jack Janway's grandniece)

Lindberg, Howard – Healing (Nancy Lindberg's brother)

Magistro, Steve – Healing (Clarence Payne's friend)

Manley, Nadine – Healing after shoulder surgery

May, Nancy, and Dick – Healing

May, Renea and Steve - Healing

McCullough, Mark – Healing and cat (Nancy Cottril's son)

Morris, Molly – Healing

Peck, Carolyn – Healing (Matthew Peck's grandmother)

Poe, Becky – Healing

Roesler, Bob and Jill new address: 1141 S Gilbert St, Apt 413, Iowa City, IA 52240

Scheeler, David – Healing for cancer and chemo treatment (Nancy Ohse's cousin)

Springer, Keith – Healing (Marianne Spano's brother)

Swain, John – Healing

Zab, Lola – Healing (Marianne Spano's sister)

The Church and people in:

- 05 - 11 December 2021 – Myanmar and Thailand †

†Ecumenical Prayer Cycle "In God's Hands - Common Prayer for the World" from the World Council of Churches (<https://www.oikoumene.org/en/resources/prayer-cycle>)

